

EVALUATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL AND REMEDIAL SOFTWARE FOR SOL INSTRUCTION

The purpose of the review is to provide school divisions participating in the Standards of Learning Web-based Technology Initiative with evaluations and correlation of technology-based materials for instruction and remediation. The software review committee of a school division has reviewed the product and submitted the review.

- Only reviews of software/Web sites that are found to be effective for instruction and/or remediation are submitted by a school division.

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

- Title: Chronicles of the 20th Century
- Version #
- Copyright Date: 1996
- Title of Series
- Title of Component [module] if applicable
- Publisher/producer: DK Multimedia
- System Requirements: Macintosh, MS-DOS/MPC (486 DX/33MHz or higher, 8MB RAM [12 MB RAM recommended for Windows 95], Windows 3.1x or higher), SVGA monitor (256 colors), double-speed CD-ROM drive, sound card, amplified speakers or headphones.

Standards Of Learning Correlations And Degree Of Correlation With the Content of the Software Product

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE:

Virginia and United States History SOL #US SOL 9A-14A (Exceptional)

UTILIZATION AND TEACHER PREPARATION

Teaching high school students with hands-on, interactive software demonstrations.

Type and degree of teacher training required to support effective utilization of the software/Web site.

Teacher training would consist of understanding how to utilize a CD-ROM.

Vendor teacher training available for this product - Not sure

If "YES," is cost: an additional charge; is training: on-site with company presenter; quality of training: meet expectations

Your additional comments:

TECHNICAL ASPECTS and TEACHER SUPPORT MATERIALS

Indicate if the software/Web site has been reviewed in either of the following sources:

- In *EvaluTech* (<http://www.evalutech.sreb.org/>) - Yes or No: Yes
- if yes - date reviewed:

- In *Educational Software Preview Guide* (ISTE) (<http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Technology/imt.html>) - Yes or No: Yes
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- if yes - date reviewed: